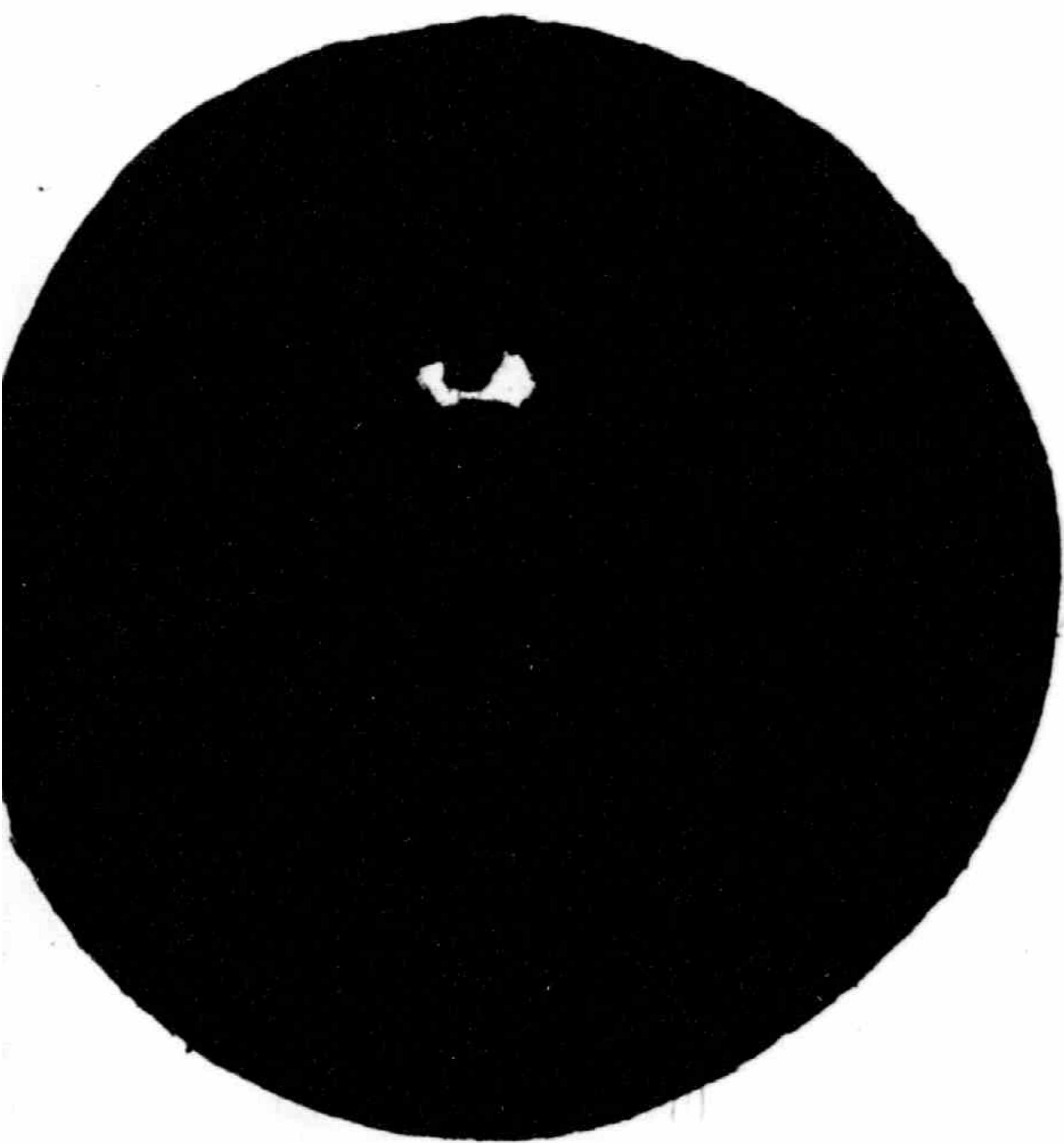




GAME PRESERVATION ORDINANCE 1924



Herbert Samuel

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

GAME PRESERVATION ORDINANCE 1924 — PROCLAMATION.

PALESTINE.

PROCLAMATION.

(Gazetted March 1st. 1924).

In virtue of the power conferred on me by Article 3 of the Game Preservation Ordinance, 1924, I, the Right Honourable Sir Herbert Louis Samuel, His Majesty's High Commissioner for Palestine, do hereby proclaim as follows:-

- (a) The period of the close season throughout Palestine for all species of partridges, sandgrouse, bustard, hares and gazelle, shall be from the 1st of February to the 31st of August, both dates included. There will be no close season for other species of game.
- (b) The Francolin (No. 34 in Schedule 2 of the Ordinance) shall be protected throughout Palestine till further order, and all hunting of this bird is prohibited.
- (c) Gazelle shall not be hunted in any part of Palestine by any person unless he is the holder of an "A" licence. The holder of such licence may kill only one male gazelle of each species. (Nos. 1, 2, and 3 of "B" in Schedule 2 of the Ordinance).
- (d) The areas defined in Schedule 1 to this Proclamation are declared to be reserves in accordance with Article 3 (d) of the Ordinance.
- (e) The hunting of the birds and mammals included in Schedule II. to this Proclamation is prohibited in accordance with Article 2 (f) of the Ordinance.

March 1st 1924.

HERBERT SAMUEL
High Commissioner.

SCHEDULE I.

AREAS DEMARCATED AS GAME PRESERVES.

NAME.	SITUATION.	BOUNDARIES.
1. JELIL.	On the Syrian Border, Acre Sub-District.	Bounded on the North by Wadi Jemal and Wadi Kerkerah. " " " South by Wadi al-Kurn. " " " East by lands of al-Kirth and Khirbet Ma'sir. " " " West by lands of Bassa.
2. WADI FUSAIL.	South of Jisr Damieh, Samaria District.	Bounded by the water sheds of the Wadi Fusail basin.
3. GHORANIYEH.	Between Jisr Damieh and Beisan, Samaria District.	Bounded on the North by the Wadi al-Humrah. " " " South by the Wadi al-Jozeleh. " " " East by the Jordan. " " " West by the Nablus-Beisan Road.
4. BEIT JEBRIN.	Hebron Sub-District.	The triangle formed by Beit Jebrin, Zakaria and Rana.
5. CARMELITE MONASTERY GROUNDS.	Mount Carmel, Haifa.	Monastery grounds as defined by boundary walls and fences.
6. CLOSED FOREST AREAS.		
(a) Acre Sand Dunes.	Between Acre and Haifa.	As defined in Official Gazette No. 64, dated 1.4.22.
(b) Gaza Sand Dunes.	Gaza.	As Defined in Official Gazette No. 86, dated 1.3.23.
7. ARTUF.	Jerusalem District.	Bounded on the North by Jerusalem-Jaffa Road. " " " South by Jerusalem-Jaffa Railway " " " East by a line from Deir al-Sheikh to Saris. " " " West by a line from Latron Village to Wadi Surar.

SCHEDULE II.

**LIST OF PRESCRIBED BIRDS AND ANIMALS WHICH MAY NOT BE
HUNTED UNDER ARTICLE 3 (f) OF THE
GAME PRESERVATION ORDINANCE.**

English Name.	Scientific Name.
Ibex.	Capra Bedens.
Eagles.	
Golden Eagle.	Aquila Chrysaetus.
Imperial Eagle.	Aquila Heliaca.
Spotted Eagle.	Aquila Clanga.
Tawny Eagle.	Aquila Rapax.
Bonelli's Eagle.	Aquila Fasciata.
Short-toed Eagle.	Circaetus Gallicus.
Booted Eagle.	Hieratus Pennatus.
Vultures.	
Bearded Vulture.	Gypaetus Barbatus.
Black Vulture.	Vultur Monachus.
Griffon Vulture	Gyps Fulvus.
Egyptian Vulture.	Neophron Perenopterus.
Kestrels.	
Kestrel.	Falco Tinnunculus.
Lesser Kestrel.	Falco Naumannii.
Owls.	
Barn Owl.	Tyto Alba.
Brown Fish Owl.	Ketupa Zeylonensis.
Longeared Owl.	Asio Otus.
Shorteared Owl.	Asio Flammens.
Scops Owl.	Otus Scops.
Egyptian Eagle Owl.	Bubo Ascalaphus.
Eagle Owl.	Bubo Ignavus.
Southern Little Owl.	Athene Glaux.
Storks.	
White Stork.	Ciconia Ciconia.
Black Stork.	Ciconia Nigra.
Cranes.	
Crane.	Megalornis Grus.
Demoiselle Crane.	Anthropoides Virgo.
Hoopoes.	
Hoopoe.	Upupa Epops.

English Name.

Scientific Name.

Bee-eaters.

Common Bee-eater.	Merops Apiaster.
Blue-cheeked Bee-eater.	„ Persicus.
Green Bee-eater.	„ Viridis.

Plover.

Golden Plover.	Charadrius Apricarius.
Grey Plover	„ Helveticus.
Geoffroy's Plover.	„ Geoffroyi.
Ringed Plover.	„ Hiaticula.
Lesser Ringed Plover.	„ Curonica.
Kentish Plover.	„ Alexandrinus.

Larks.

Bifasciated Lark.	Alaemon Alaudripes.
Crested Lark.	Galerita Cristata.
Skylark Lark.	Alauda Arvensis.
Woodlark.	Lullula Arborea.
Desert Lark.	Ammomanes Deserti.
Short-toed Lark.	Calandrella Brachydactyla.
Lesser „	„ Minor.
Calandra Lark.	Melanocorypha Calandra.
Eastern Calandra Lark.	„ Bimaculata.

Lapwing or Peewit.

Lapwing.	Vanellus Vanellus.
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Pipit.

Meadow Pipit.	Anthus Pratensis.
Tree Pipit.	Anthus Trivialis.
Red-throated Pipit.	Anthus Cervinus.
Tawny Pipit.	Anthus Campestris.
Brown Rock Pipit.	Anthus Sordidus.

Wagtails.

White Wagtail.	Motacilla Alba.
Grey Wagtail.	Motacilla Cinerea.
Blueheaded Yellow Wagtail.	Motacilla Flava.

Warblers.

All Warblers.	Sylvia sp. s.
	Agrobates sp. s.
	Scotocerca sp. s.
	Prinia sp. s.
	Cisticola sp. s.
	Phylloscopus sp. s.
	Hypolais sp. s.
	Acrocephalus sp. s.
	Locustella sp. s.
	Cetia Cetii.

Wheatears.

All Wheatears.	Oenanthe sp. s.
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